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SUBJ: FESTAC

1. OFFICIAL INVITATION LETTER DATED JUNE 21 TO PARTICIPATE IN FESTAC HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT FINGESI. LETTER, ADDRESSED TO "SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ARTS AND CULTURE," IS BEING FORWARDED TO CU. POST HAS WRITTEN FINGESI TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT AND CONFIRM ONWARD TRANSMITTAL TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICHARDSON.

2. LETTER, FORMAL INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN FESTAC FROM JANUARY 15-FEBRUARY 12, STATES: "THE BLACK COMMUNITY IN YOUR COUNTRY HAS BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FESTIVAL THROUGH THE NORTH AMERICA/CANADIAN ZONE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE HEADED BY DR. JEFF DONALDSON...THE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE WILL APPRECIATE ANY MORAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE IN YOUR COUNTRY FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION OF ITS PARTICIPANTS TO AND FROM NIGERIA...I HOPE YOU WILL GIVE US YOUR KIND SUPPORT SO THAT COLLECTIVELY WE CAN MAKE A SUCCESS OF THIS CULTURAL EXPOSITION..."  
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